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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

CARL L. HARDY SR.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-2241-LC

VERSUS

DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES T. TRIMBLE JR

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES D. KIRK

**J U D G M E N T**

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the entire record, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that Hardy's appeal is DENIED and that the final decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED.

THUS ORDERED AND SIGNED in Chambers at Alexandria, Louisiana, on this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2009.

James T. Trimble, Jr.  
JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE